REMARKS

Claims 3, 6-21 and 23-57 are pending in the application. Claims 2, 3, 5-8, 11-15,18-23 and 26-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over Borella et al. US6,731,642, in view of Harris et al. US2003/0212795 and further in view of Yan et al. US2005/0018651. The Examiner has given notice that claims 9, 10, 16, 17, 24 and 25 contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 9, 10, 16, 17, 24 and 25 have been rewritten in independent form without amendment. Claims 2, 5 and 22 have been cancelled. The remaining claims each depend directly or indirectly from the rewritten claims and are thus allowable by virtue of their dependence without need to resort to the further patentable limitations contained therein.

Applicant solicits favorable consideration of new claims 29 to 57, each of which depends directly or indirectly from examined claims 9, 10, 16, 17, 24 or 25. No new matter has been added.

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